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**ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION,  
ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF FINANCE**

This is a request for a refund with respect to the two-month Extension of Time filed on December 13, 2004, for the above-identified application.

**Paul J. Farrell**

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II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
<input type="checkbox"/> filing fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____
and/or	
<input type="checkbox"/> surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. §1.16(e))	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> extension of term	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first month	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> second month	<b>\$450.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> third month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> fourth month	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> excess claims	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> issue fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> petition fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> first maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> second maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> third maintenance fee	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> patent maintenance fee surcharge	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> other _____	_____
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TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED **\$ 450.00\***

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III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

The two-month Extension of Time was filed by applicant in error. No Extension of Time was necessary in connection with this application.

IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 04-1121.

Dated: February 24, 2005

Respectfully requested,



Paul J. Farrell  
Reg. No. 33,494

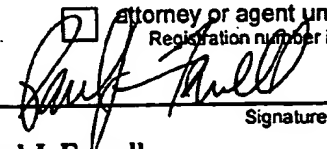
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> <small>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)</small>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>678-517 (P8784)</b>
Application Number <b>09/626,824</b>		Filed <b>July 27, 2000</b>
For <b>Method For Adjusting The Volume Of Communication Voice And Key Tone In A ...</b>		
Art Unit <b>2684</b>		Examiner <b>Trinh, Tan H.</b>
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):		
	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$450	\$225
<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020	\$510
<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590	\$795
<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <b>04-1121</b> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.		
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.		
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.		
<input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <b>33,494</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _____		
 Signature		<b>December 13, 2004</b> Date
<b>Paul J. Farrell</b> Typed or printed name		<b>(516) 228-8484</b> Telephone Number
NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Total of _____ forms are submitted.		

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8 (a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the documents referred to as enclosed are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postpaid in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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